## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PCT International Application of		)	Confirmation No. 5155
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EXPANDER SYSTEM FOR INCREMENTAL ) EXPANSION OF A TUBULAR ELEMENT )		)	28 January 2008
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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2007, Applicants present the following amendments and remarks and request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7.

Remarks begin on page 7.